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# STATION ANNOUNCEMENT

## *Read Carefully*

In these trying times one must of necessity turn to some diversified undertaking to relieve the mad rush of winning the war. After bonds morale is the next best thing to possess, and we know of no other method of acquiring this unseen blessing than the work in one's garden.

We are thinking we will all be home a great deal this coming summer, and a Victory Garden for home use surrounded by flowers can do a fine job of making us contented and happy with our lot, and go a long way in aiding our armed forces. To grow Dahlias is inspirational—witness Nature's handiwork—the marvelous array of color, forms, size, etc.

Visitors to our gardens this past season from all parts of the country gazed in awe; many had never seen a Dahlia before, which to us seems impossible. If you have never grown this wonderful flower, by all means—after you have bought bonds—add a few to your Victory Garden.

Our stock is carefully grown, and nothing but sturdy healthy plants are allowed to appear in our planting. We won more than our share of prizes at the Fall shows. Best Display—best large basket—best small basket—largest in the show—Sunset Medal—three firsts in the Seedling class—Best Washington and California origination, and a few more. We really were a little backward about accepting all these awards. From this angle alone our stock must be right.

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# DESIRABLE NEW INTRODUCTIONS For 1943

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The following new additions to the Dahlia world have been tried and tested for several seasons, and we are confident you will be well pleased to see them growing in your own gardens this coming season.

**WAKE ISLAND** (Hulin)—Large dark red informal with violet veins on the reverse which is very pronounced at the center. Rugged insect proof bush with dark green foliage. Long stems with blooms facing. A cross of Man o' War on Wenoka. Winner of several ribbons and Sunset Medal at Tacoma and Seattle, Wash. This variety has not done so good in New York City, but reports from other sections are fine. With us it has been good for four seasons.

Strong roots, each.....\$7.50

**WANDA MEADE** (Parrella-Hulin)—This lovely medium-sized Bi-Color graced our planting the past season and was good all the way. Visitors could not pass it by. The color is bright scarlet (and we mean bright), tipped with white. Several medals and special awards to its credit in the East. Bush about four feet and blooms all season. Extra good as a cut flower, as the stems are long and the keeping qualities fine.

Roots, each .....\$7.50

**AILS BELLE** (Hulin)—Informal decorative of clear raspberry red, with just a shade lighter on reverse. The petals are long and wave nicely. Size is just right for cut flowers and decorations, from 7 to 9 inches on stems 18 to 24 inches long. Perfectly tight centers all season. A basket of these won the Sunset Medal for us at Seattle the past season. A long-time keeper as a cut flower. Strong roots, each.....\$5.00

**AMELIA S.** (Smith-Hulin)—Informal of large size. This is a California chance seedling that resembles Azura in color, but has none of the faults of the latter. The size is what you make it, from 10 to 14 inches on long stiff stems. The color is deeper than Azura and holds well in any weather. Bush is very rugged, well branched, of an average height of 5 ft. Has won many ribbons in the seedling classes of California the past three seasons, and the splendid keeping quality makes this a very desirable variety. We offer this with every confidence that it will please the most exacting Dahlia fan. Strong roots, each.....\$7.50

**COLOR SKETCH** (Hulin)—A formal of rare beauty. Deep rose pink with splotches and stripes of white. The size is ideal for commercial work, from 7 to 9 inches with extra stiff stems. Plenty of flowers at all times. A basket of 40 blooms won for us at the Seattle show, and was the attractive point of the show. The fine qualities of this number will make it a favorite for the cut-flower trade when better known. You will like it. Roots.....\$5.00

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**JOIN The American Dahlia Society,  
351 Court Street, Westhaven, Conn.**



- KISKA** (Smith-Hulin)—A lovely small dark red Collarette with tiny white petaloides around a dark center giving it a misty effect. Extra good in every way. 3-inch blooms on real stiff stems. Roots.....\$2.50
- SKIPPER** (Smith-Hulin)—Tall Collarette of rose pink veined with white in center of florets. It has white petaloides as long as the florets. Tall bushes with extra long stems, 20 to 30 inches, are covered all season with huge quantities of bloom. A real novelty.  
Roots, each .....\$2.50



## Recent Honor Roll and Prize Winning Introductions

- ALL AMERICAN, S.C.** (Salem, 1941)—A huge mulberry rose suffused salmon with a shade of yellow at base of petals. Bush is rather tall and covered with large blooms from August till frost. The petals slightly twist and point in several directions. Besides being an Achievement Medal winner, it has a number of other winnings to its credit. When well grown this is a grand variety. Roots, each.....\$5.00
- AMERICAN VICTORY F.D.** (Am. Dah. Farms)—Rich ox-blood red of large proportions, which stands the sun well without fading. Splendid bush with dark green foliage. Achievement Medal winner and pronounced "Very Good" wherever grown. Roots, each.....\$1.50
- ADELLE HENDERSON, F.D.** (Rindfleisch - Parrella) — This last season's novelty did extra well for us, and we highly recommend it to all. It is one of the varieties that at once attracts, as it looks you squarely in the eye with plenty of vitality. The general color is citron yellow with a light flush of deep old rose. Average size bloom is 9 inches with excellent keeping quality. Stems perfect and free bloomer. We predict it will become one of the leading cut-flower varieties in the near future. Roots, each.....\$5.00
- ALICE McLEAN, S.C.** (Lewis-Franklin)—An outstanding Northwest Introduction with many winnings to its credit. The color is deep velvety maroon-red. Blooms good size with plenty of nice curl and twist. Bush medium tall and nicely branched. Alice is good.  
Roots .....\$2.50
- AMY PAGE, I.D.** (Chappaqua)—An Honor Roll number of deep chrome yellow with a faint suffusion of scarlet. The large blooms are held nicely on stiff straight stems over a vigorous bush. Roots.....\$2.50
- DR. FRIDELL, S.C.** (Tipton - Hulin) — A breath-taking novelty in the flashy color class. Lovely bright orange with a deep lavender on the reverse of the curling petals which shows at all times. It has been a big winner in the Northwest shows the past three seasons. A two-time medal winner and best keeper in the show. Blooms will average 9 inches with a depth of 4 to 5. Stems are perfect and the bush is fairly tall.  
Roots, each .....\$4.00

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Keep 'em growing—work the soil, results will please you.

WAKE ISLAND is a spectacular red. You will like it.

- DOROTHY SCHMIDT, S.C.** (Parrella-Hulin)—The nearest to a blue yet offered the dahlia world. The general color is bluish lavender which appears more blue after sundown. Medium size blooms held facing on thin but stiff stems. A true Semi-Cactus of sheer beauty .....\$4.00
- DEAN SHURTLEFF, I.D.** (Rockley, 1942)—Bright crimson blooms with high full centers of 10-inch size are held on rigid stems well above a sturdy bush of healthy green foliage. This is one of the very best of the new offerings. A certificate winner and several times winner as best red in the show. If you like red this will suit. Roots .....\$7.50
- ENCHANTRESS, S.C.** (Stolz)—Bright orange buff with slight blend of rose. Nice growing plants holding large blooms well up in the air. Achievement Medal winner at Louisville. Fine keeper.....\$5.00
- GLAMOUR GIRL, F.D.** (Hulin - Parrella)—A blend of warm buff and salmon pink shading deeper at the center of the flower. Tall bushes and lots of bloom. Average size is 9 inches, but will stand a lot of good care and respond nicely. Blooms are rather thin but perfect tight centers. It won for our customers the season just past. In all this is a dahlia worth growing, a lovely pastel shade. Roots.....\$2.50
- H. I. PHILLIPS, S.C.** (Chappaqua)—Extra large blooms of buff-yellow with a flush of begonia rose on the petals and rose pink on the petaloids. Medium tall bushes producing the huge blooms on good stems facing. On last season's Honor Roll. This is a nice bush in every way. Roots.....\$5.00
- HULIN'S MELODY, I.D.** (Hulin-Parrella)—This introduction of last season has met with general approval wherever shown. The tall bushes with the exquisitely formed flowers have great eye appeal. Bushes are sturdy and the 10-inch blooms are held on rigid stems. Winner of many prizes the past two seasons. The general color is orange with a light lavender reverse showing deeper at the center of the perfectly tight blooms. Others like this novelty, and we are sure you will. Roots.....\$5.00
- HARRY CROSLEY, S.C.** (Lewis-Franklin)—A 1942 Honor Roll dahlia of a warm apricot pink with a soft yellow buff at center. Blooms are 9 inches, held proudly on stiff stems over a bush of attractive light green foliage. Blooms are fine keepers both on and off the bush. A championship dahlia in the Northwest the past two seasons. In every way this is a good dahlia. Roots....\$5.00
- INDIAN SUMMER, S.C.** (Goetzger, 1942)—An outstanding golden yellow with soft orange suffusion. Tall bushes of rugged formation carry the 8 to 10-in. blooms on perfect stems. Certificate winner, on two Honor Rolls and several other winnings. Extra care will produce extra results. We like this very much. Roots .....\$7.50
- KENTUCKY SWEETHEART, S.C.** (White)—A beautiful rose pink of a solid color throughout. The large blooms are on good stems. Bush is rather low but nicely branching with blooms all season. In the pastel shades this is a winner. We like this Sweetheart very much. Roots .....\$2.50

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By keeping the old blooms cut you will get more new ones.

Turn back and read all of the inside cover page.





**MARTHA CHURCHILL, I.C.** (Turnquist-Hulin)—A magnificent flower of salmon rose shading to peach pink at the centers. The petals curl and twist inward giving great depth. Average size is 8 inches, and a wonderful keeper when cut. Nice branching bush with laterals coming from the ground, giving extra long stems. Plenty of bloom all season. A big winner the past three seasons in the Northwest. This is indeed an acquisition to any planting. Roots.....\$4.00

**MAGIC PRINCE, S.C.** (Hulin-Parrella)—Tall bushes with a profusion of large lilac-mauve blooms on extra long stiff stems. Insect resistant foliage and a fine open grower. A seedling of Wenoka and Satan. It has won a good share of prizes the past two seasons. Now only .....\$2.00

**ROYAL ELK, F.D.**—Extra large rosy lavender held nearly upright on long stiff stems. Tall growing bush produce blooms nearly as deep as wide, curving nearly back to the stem. A great winner in the Northwest. A fine keeper for so large a flower. Roots.....\$3.00

**VIN-WELL PARAGON, F.D.** (Blamer)—A dainty color of cameo pink and cream. An early and all-season bloomer with lots of 8 to 9-inch blooms on the best of stems. As the flowers open a deep pink appears on the reverse. Centers always full and high. Tall bush with many upright laterals. This variety received an award of honor at the Georgia Trial Gardens in 1941. An Honor Roll dahlia you will like. Roots.....\$5.00

**VIN-WELL CRINKLES, I.D.** (Blamer)—Lovely orchid shading to shrimp pink towards the tips. Petals are crinkled, hence the name. Long graceful stems hold the 9-inch blooms facing. A beautiful flower in every respect, and should be in every garden. Average height 5 ft. Roots .....\$3.00

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To those who have an unusual warmth of feeling for America (and pity those who don't) it will be a pleasure to know that the Dahlia boasts of Amercian birth.



# Popular Numbers of the Newer Novelties

- ALICE MAY, I.D.** (Australia)—This has proven one of the best whites in recent years. Tall bushes produce an abundance of large, pure white blooms over a long period. Stems are good, and the laterals come straight up. Disbudding well helps. Roots.....\$1.00
- ALFRED LUNT, F.D.** (Parrella-Hulin)—Strong plants of average height produce plenty of 8 to 9-inch blooms on stiff stems. The color is currant red to scarlet. Very full and good depth. Roots.....\$2.50
- CONVENTION CITY, I.D.** (Lee - Hulin)—Most unusual coloring, a shade darker than jasper pink, blending to carrot red at the tips. The general effect is hammered copper. Large blooms on sturdy stems over a bush of medium height. Very good. Roots.....\$1.00
- CLARA BLOOD, I.D.** (Blood)—One of the most dazzling whites we have ever grown. Tall bushes holding 11-inch blooms facing on long stiff stems. On 1939 Honor Roll, and one to enjoy. Roots.....\$1.50
- CHARLOTTE COLLIS, I.D.** (Australia)—A very striking dahlia in every respect. The general color is russet orange with light gold tips and a yellowish cast on the reverse. Large size and it looks right at you on long stems. Stock very limited. Roots.....\$2.00
- CHEROKEE BRAVE, I.D.** (Ricks)—Ox-blood red that does not fade. The velvety flowers are full centers with plenty of depth. Stems are straight, foliage dark green. A worth-while dahlia in any garden, and a winner of many prizes. Roots.....\$1.50
- DORA MILLER, F.D.** (Smith-Hulin)—A huge golden yellow that is very bright and attractive. Tall bush with long stems holding the 11-inch blooms at a nice angle. High full centers and great depth is a winning character of this dahlia. Roots.....\$2.00
- F. W. BECKETT, I.D.** (Thomas-Parrella)—Lovely soft apricot yellow overlaid strawberry pink. Rugged grower and the large blooms are on good stems. Honor Roll number. Roots.....\$2.50
- LYNN FONTANNE, S.C.** (Lee-Parrella-Hulin)—Still a great winner in the red classes, also as the largest flower in the show. In the Northwest this dahlia grows to perfection, being shown many times around 13 inches. Spectrum red with shades of carmine at the tips. Free bloomer, and a rugged grower with splendid stems .....\$5.00
- MARIE SUTTLE, I.D.** (Sanford-Hulin)—Here is a great addition to any good planting. Blooms are extra large on long stiff stems directly facing. The color is lavender mauve, at times has a decided blue cast. Real good keeper and winner on the show table. You will like Marie .....\$1.50

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One cannot merely eat, sleep and work. One must have a mental view that relaxes, and nowhere can you relax better than in your garden.

The more one works in his garden the more one knows about Nature and her handiwork.

**TOWN TOPIC**, F.D. (Hulin-Parrella)—Still going to town at the shows, winning a good share of prizes the past season. Tall healthy bush with large blooms of magenta purple held facing on stems extra long and stiff. About one in three comes perfectly tipped white. The solid colors are a shade larger. Now only.....\$1.00

**VICTORY**, F.D. (Asher)—Exquisite blooms of shell pink tipped gold. Ten-inch blooms have won at the Northwest shows. The stems are perfect, and the keeping qualities are right.....\$1.50

**WHITE HART**, I.D. (Holland)—A very large white with a faint shadow of lavender. Blooms are from 9 to 11 inches on long stiff stems. Bush is well branching with many laterals. Well received in our gardens the past season. Roots .....\$1.50

**YOUR LUCKY STAR**, S.C.—Very lovely amaranth pink with white centers. The long petals are nicely pointed. Centers perfectly full at all times, and the stems are long and straight. GOOD. Roots.....\$1.00

## General List of Desirable Dahlias

The following varieties are all good, some new, some not so new, and others still going strong after many seasons. Strong roots.

**ANGELO ROSSI**, I.D.—Extra large golden orange on wonderful long stiff stems. Still winning in many sections .....\$ .50

**ANNA MAY WONG**, I.D.—Large spectrum red, very full and deep ..... .50

**AZURA**, F.D.—One of the largest flowers grown. Has been shown over 12 inches many times. Dark lavender of one shade..... .50

**BOBBY DEAN**, F.D.—Large mulberry buff. Out for this season.

**BALLEGO'S SURPRISE**, S.C.—One of the best pure whites in this class, and always in demand. Large size on the best of stems..... .75

**BAERN**, S.C.—Soft shades of salmon pink. Fine stems ..... .50

**BEAUTE**, Cac. (Holland)—Clear yellow on fine long stems. Nice bush and flowers about 8 inches. Popular always ..... .75

**BURCH FORAKER**, I.D.—Bright flame red of large size. Stems are long and stiff. Bush tall and rugged ..... .75

**CALIFORNIA IDOL**, I.D.—One of the largest yellows grown. Has been and still is a great winner at the shows. Deep flowers with high full centers. Sturdy bush..... .50

**CARL G. DAHL**, I.D.—Massive blooms of apricot buff and old rose. It has won many times as the largest in the show..... .50

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Extra care will give extra results with your Dahlias. Your garden will carry you to another world of beauty,

<b>C. B. PINCHOT, I.D.</b> —Extra large burgundy red with a velvety sheen. Strong healthy bush and good stems. Very popular.....	.50
<b>CHAMPOEG, F.D.</b> —Very flashy color combination, cream and salmon pink. Well branching bushes produce large blooms all season.....	.50
<b>CHARLES MASTICK, F.D.</b> —Very deep blooms of apricot. Extra stiff stems and extra good keeper....	.50
<b>CAVALCADE, F.D.</b> —Mulberry and old rose. Good size on long stems, keeping extra well when cut....	.50
<b>CLASSMAN, I.D.</b> —A classy color combination, being creamy yellow with veins of lavender and nearly purple reverse. Large blooms on fine stems. Good exhibition number.....	.75
<b>CANARY CUP, F.D.</b> —Bright canary yellow on fine stems .....	.50
<b>CLARA CLEMENS, Ball</b> —Deep crimson with tips of petals white. Good size and stems keeping well when cut.....	.50
<b>CLARA CARDER, F.D.</b> —This extra large pink came from Australia and was a real find. Medium low bush. Stems real stiff.....	.50
<b>DON SOWTON, I.D.</b> —Another extra large variety from Australia. Blooms are over 10 inches and solid color of mauve pink.....	\$1.00
<b>DAI WONG, F.D. (Mack)</b> —Extra large lemon yellow on perfectly stiff stems. Constant winner for us. Long lasting when cut.....	\$1.50
<b>DARCY SAINSBURY, F.D.</b> —The best white to come from Australia and a constant winner. Large and full. Good in every way.....	.75
<b>DAUGHTER OF VENUS, I.D.</b> —Tall bush with large blooms of lilac and orchid on long stems. Attractive in the garden, but not a good keeper when cut .....	.50
<b>DAISY TURNQUIST, I.D.</b> —Dainty salmon pink on good stems .....	.50
<b>DORIS ARLEEN, I.D.</b> —A true deep pink on good stiff stems. Blooms 8 to 9 inches and sun proof. Tall bush .....	1.00
<b>EL RUBIO, I.D.</b> —One of the best in the dark velvety reds. Extra large size on stiff stems. A sure winner. Nice bush.....	1.50
<b>EVERYBODY'S FAVORITE, I.D.</b> —Excellent rose pink with nicely twisting petals. Rugged bush and 10-inch blooms. A favorite.....	.75
<b>FIGARO, S.C.</b> —A sport of Satan from France. Same habits, but the color is light yellow streaked with red. Stems are stiffer than Satan, and keeps well after cut. Very popular.....	1.50
<b>FREDA GEORGE, I.D.</b> —Still one of the most delicate dahlias we have in the pastel shades. Color is helio and cream. Stiff stems and good in every way .....	.75
<b>FRAU O. BRACHT, S.C.</b> —Creamy yellow and always good on long upright stems. Always in demand....	.50

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You will be home a lot next summer. Grow a garden



<b>FOREST FIRE</b> , I.D.—Popular red and yellow. Very showy.....	.50
<b>FIRE BALL</b> , F.D.—Nearly a ball of firey red throughout. Free producer of large blooms all season .....	.50
<b>FRANZ BERGER</b> , S.C.—Brick red of large size on good stems .....	.50
<b>GOLDEN STANDARD</b> , S.C.—Very lovely golden tan. Exhibition .....	.50
<b>GOLDEN BEAUTY</b> , I.D.—Extra large golden orange blooms on fine long stems. Healthy bush well branched .....	.75
<b>GREATER GLORY</b> , S.C.—Deep rose pink, white at center. Large blooms on long stiff stems. Exhibition type .....	.75
<b>GRAND SLAM</b> , S.C.—Still one of the best pinks. Nice pointed petals and full center. Still winning at the shows.....	.75
<b>GREY DAWN</b> , F.D.—White with a center of lavender. REAL GOOD.....	.50
<b>GLAMOUR</b> , I.D.—Extra large deep lavender. Sturdy in every way.....	1.00
<b>HERACLES</b> , I.D.—Imported novelty of large vermillion red on stiff stems. 5-ft. bush with many laterals .....	1.00
<b>HILLSIDE GOLD</b> , St. Cactus—Golden yellow of large size and depth. Very free bloomer over a medium low bush.....	.75
<b>IROQUOIS SUNBEAM</b> , F.D.—Large tan colored blooms on good stiff stems are produced freely all season. Tall bush.....	.50
<b>JIMMIE FOXX</b> , I.D.—Blooms 11x7 of a coppery red with a suffusion of henna. A splendid color combination which appeals. A high scoring dahlia with many medals to its credit. Sturdy and extra large .....	.75
<b>JERSEY'S DAINTY</b> , Cactus—Very lovely white on splendid stems .....	.50
<b>JULIA MACK</b> , F.D.—Large red tipped golden. Blooms 9 to 11 inches on good stems.....	.50
<b>JEAN BATTON</b> , I.D.—Brilliant golden salmon of large dimensions, 9 to 10 inches and 5 to 6 deep. Honor Roll number.....	.75
<b>JOHN McLAREN</b> , S.C. (McWhirter) —Seedling of Satan. A large clear bright yellow. Strong stems and nice bush. A 1939 Honor Roll number. Extra good in every way.....	1.50
<b>JUST RIGHT</b> , I.D.—8-inch blooms of the commercial type. A lovely pastel color, creamy white with lavender tips. Fine stems.....	.50
<b>KATIE K</b> , I.D.—A large lavender pink of exhibition caliber. Long straight stems hold it well. Winner of many prizes.....	1.00

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Visitors from all parts of the country were amazed at our flowers the past season. Some had never seen dahlias before. Sad, indeed.

<b>KILLGORE'S KING</b> , I.D.—Extra large yellow with shadings of old rose. Stiff stems hold it well up. Fine growing bush.....	1.00
<b>KILLGORE'S LUCIFER</b> Cactus—A giant Brazil red with extra long thin petals that partly curve in. Medium tall bush and plenty laterals producing extra long stems. Needs severe disbudding.....	1.50
<b>MICHIGAN WHITE</b> , I.D.—Pure white cut flower variety of 7 to 8 inches, on long stiff stems. Splendid keeper .....	.75
<b>MAYOR OTIS</b> , I.D.—Extra large, 13 inches or better, soft golden yellow with a light touch of copper. Clean grower and good long stems. Largest in show many times.....	1.00
<b>MARY TAYLOR</b> , St. Cactus—Grenadine pink with lemon yellow center. An excellent variety for all purposes. Honor Roll number and winner of many prizes. High score at Stoors.....	1.00
<b>MEGAN CALLAGHAN</b> , F.D. (Australia)—This variety is pure white of large size on good stiff stems. Rugged bush growth, medium tall.....	1.00
<b>MRS. GEO. LE BOUTELLIER</b> , F.D.—Extra large brilliant red, medium low bushes. 12 to 13 inches have been shown.....	.50
<b>MRS. ELLA WORTHERN</b> , I.D.—Large salmon pink. Petals twirl showing a light lavender. Large size and tall bush.....	.50
<b>M. COL</b> , I.D.—Medium size orange with white tips. Low bush .....	.50
<b>MISS IONIA</b> , Cactus—Tall bushes producing an abundance of cerise blooms all season. Long stiff stems. You will like this.....	.50
<b>MISS BELGIUM</b> , Cactus—Bright orange with fine petals, good size on stiff stems. Medium tall bush..	.50
<b>MISS GLORY</b> , S.C.—Bright lemon yellow 9 to 10 inches on long stems. Medium tall bush producing all season.....	.50
<b>MME. C. JUSSIANT</b> , Cactus—A French novelty of deep lilac. Wonderful for exhibition. Nice size on long stiff stems.....	.75
<b>MARGRACE</b> , I.D.—Tall bright red with shades of gold. Lovely .....	.50
<b>OLD VIRGINIA</b> , I.D.—Lovely lavender purple, solid color with nicely twisting petals. Long stems, tall bush .....	.50
<b>PEER GYNT</b> , I.D.—Medium size bright red from Holland. Well branched bushes produce an abundance of bloom.....	.50
<b>PENN CHARTER</b> , F.D.—Medium tall bushes with large buff-tinted apricot blooms. Full centers and nice long stems.....	.50
<b>PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT</b> , I.D.—Bright red with a lighter reverse. Nice bush producing large blooms of good keeping quality.....	.50

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Worry about the war may cause high blood pressure; avoid this by working in your garden of Dahlias.

<b>POINSETTIA, S.C.</b> —Bright red with long thin petals. Large blooms on long stems. Good growing bush. Not Imported Variety.....	.35
<b>QUEEN CITY, F.D.</b> —Good size watermelon pink. Free bloomer .....	.35
<b>ROYAL ROBE, I.D.</b> —Royal purple with all good habits. A grand keeper as an exhibition or cut flower. Large blooms on good stems.....	.50
<b>ROSE GLORY, F.D.</b> —Deep bloom of rose pink. Very popular .....	.50
<b>RUTH VAUGHN, F.D.</b> —Good size light pink with gold tips .....	.50
<b>ROBT. TREAT, F.D.</b> —American Beauty rose color. 8-inch flowers held well on good stems.....	.50
<b>ROCKLEY MOON, F.D.</b> —Deep golden yellow. Good in every way.....	.50
<b>ROUGE BOUQUETTE, Cactus</b> —Very showy red with veins of yellow.....	.50
<b>RIELE, S.C.</b> —Very attractive golden cactus veined with bronze with reverse shaded lavender. Profuse bloomer on good stems.....	.50
<b>SCARLET DAWN, I.D.</b> —Extra large scarlet red with a lighter reverse having a very full center. Long stiff stems. GOOD.....	.50
<b>SALLY B.</b> —Real large bright pink. Early and free bloomer .....	.50
<b>SATAN, S.C.</b> —Popular large red. Rugged bush well branched .....	.50
<b>SPOTLIGHT, I.D.</b> —Extra large sulphur yellow. A fine yellow .....	.50
<b>THE FIREMAN, I.D.</b> —Bright cardinal red of large size with golden tips on center petals. Fine tall bush with good stems.....	.50
<b>W. H. HOGAN, I.D.</b> —One of the popular bi-colors. Large blooms of dark red tipped white.....	.50
<b>WENOKA, F.D.</b> —One of the best in this class. Large rosy mauve on long stiff stems. A wonderful parent plant for us.....	.75
<b>WHITE ABUNDANCE, I.D.</b> —Tall large pure white. One of the best bloomers we have ever grown. Stiff stems and a winner.....	.50
<b>YOUTH, F.D.</b> —Another always popular bi-color, purple and white. The blooms are about 7 inches and cupped. Tall bushes, good stems.....	.50

**FRED SPRINGER** (The great KILLY-LIEU or BEDDING DAHLIA)—This dahlia is most useful as a border plant, along the driveway, mixed border or at the property lines. Planted 18 inches apart it will form a solid hedge of lovely feathery bright green foliage literally covered with medium size bright red blooms from early August till taken by frost. No staking is necessary as the bushes are fairly low. So that you can obtain this lovely bedding dahlia we have built up a large stock of it and offer good strong roots at 50¢ each or six for \$2.00.



# MINIATURES

These small dahlias are like the large exhibition types except they average from two to four inches in size. Very desirable for house decoration and masses of bloom in the garden. Our collection is one of the best, all good numbers.

	Roots
<b>ANDREA'S ORANGE</b> , M.C.—Bright orange with fine petals. Very profuse bloomer and fine keeper.	<b>\$0.50</b>
<b>ALBA PETITE</b> , M.I.D.—Pure white of about 3 inches. Tall bushes literally covered all season with bloom	<b>.50</b>
<b>EMELIE</b> , M.F.D.—Deep lavender veined with white. Very dainty	<b>.50</b>
<b>BABY SAGAMORE</b> , M.F.D.—Golden tan shading to peach red	<b>.50</b>
<b>BABY GRAND</b> , M.C.—Mauve pink and white on stiff stems. Low	<b>.50</b>
<b>CARLOTTA</b> , M.F.D.—Light carmine red with narrow folded florets notched at ends. Tall bush and good keeper	<b>.50</b>
<b>CRIMSON FLAG</b> , M.F.D.—Bright crimson and a little beauty. Three-inch flowers on the best of stems. Imported novelty and good	<b>.75</b>
<b>CLIO</b> , M.S.C.—Baby pink and cream. Very striking and wonderful for arrangement. A prize winner many times	<b>.50</b>
<b>CHANCELLOR</b> , Single—Imported novelty of mahogany brown with a very dark zone center. Very popular and splendid keeper	<b>.50</b>
<b>ELOISE HARTZEL</b> , M.I.D.—Apricot buff with yellow center, lots of flowers on good stems	<b>.50</b>
<b>ENGLEHARDT'S LIEBERLING</b> , M.S.C.—The most attractive miniature we have ever grown. Blooms are about 3 inches and a pearly pink with a shading of lavender. Tall bushes and flowers all season	<b>1.00</b>
<b>FONDA</b> , M.F.D.—Orchid and old rose with a golden yellow at base of petals. A wonderful combination hard to describe. 2½-inch flowers on best of stems. Others like this, so will you	<b>.75</b>
<b>FREDA</b> , M.F.D.—The darkest Miniature we have seen. Blackish maroon with light green foliage. Nice bush and good keeping blooms	<b>.50</b>
<b>FAIRY</b> , M.I.D.—Small violet rose perfectly placed on the best of long stems. Very popular with florists	<b>.50</b>
<b>FOX HOUND</b> , Min. Duplex—Tall bushes producing an abundance of tan and white flowers all season	<b>.50</b>
<b>GRACE O'NEIL</b> , M.S.C.—Shell pink with tips of white. Very lovely	<b>.50</b>

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Grow a garden; it will satisfy your craving for beauty, charm, fascination and enchantment. Grow a garden. If you want pleasure, beauty and rest, grow dahlias.

	Roots
<b>GOLD ROSE</b> —Deep rose color with cupped petals. The center shades to gold, giving it life.....	.50
<b>HULIN'S CHERUB</b> —Attractive clear pink formal of 3 inches. Tall bush with good keeping blooms.....	.50
<b>HELLY BOUDEWIJN</b> —A foreign novelty of pure white, cupped like a waterlily. Formal in form on long stiff stems.....	.50
<b>JAMBOREE, M.S.C.</b> —Lovely small salmon pink, free bloomer all season. Compact bush. Always full center .....	.50
<b>JERSEY'S BEAUTY, JR., M.F.D.</b> —Clear Jersey pink about 4 inches on fine stems. Nice bush with plenty of color.....	.50
<b>KEWPIE, M.S.C.</b> —Small bright pink of lovely formation. Constant bloomer on fine stems. You will like Kewpie .....	.50
<b>KIKKY POO, M.F.D.</b> —Indian tan with a faint suffusion of rose. Small size, long stiff stems, fine keeper and a profusion of blooms all season. NEW .....	1.00
<b>LITTLE DIAMOND</b> —Cactus of small size, rose pink on long stiff stems. One of the best for many years. Great producer of flowers.....	.50
<b>LITTLE PURITY</b> —Extra small full formal of purest white. Low bush with a mass of white on good stems all season.....	.50
<b>LITTLE SLAM, Cactus (Hulin)</b> —Small violet rose on good stems. Low bush and a free bloomer. Great for basket work.....	.50
<b>LANNIE</b> —Miniature Ball of deep canary yellow. Tall bushes covered all season with long stemmed blooms. A fine yellow.....	.50
<b>MINTO, M.F.D.</b> —One of the daintiest little pinks we grow. The petals are cupped like a waterlily. Bush resembles a peony in full bloom. Extra stiff stems. Minto is a favorite.....	.50
<b>MAUD ADAMS</b> —An old favorite of Ball type. White with an overcast of pink. Attractive in bouquets. 3 for \$1.00; each.....	.50
<b>MISS JULIA, Col.</b> —A grand addition to this class. Color is rich wine red with florets same color. Tall bushes of sturdy growth are free blooming. This is a rare color indeed.....	1.00
<b>MARKET JEWEL, M.I.D.</b> —A little beauty in clear dark red. The blooms are nearly upright on stiff stems. Small and good.....	.50
<b>MMD. BOUDEWIJN</b> —Very small semi-cactus of violet purple. Blooms are very freely produced on splendid stems .....	.50

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	Roots
<b>MAUVEENE</b> —Small blooms of lavender mauve of the informal type on stems holding them nearly upright. Very attractive.....	.50
<b>PRINCESS ALBA, M.F.D.</b> —Tall bush producing small clear white blooms all season. Stems are long and straight.....	.50
<b>PATRICIA MALONEY, M.F.D.</b> —A little gem in a golden tan with a faint tip of yellow. We have counted 66 blooms at one time on a single bush. Average size is 2½ inches. Extra good.....	.75



<b>RED BONNET</b> —Perfectly formed formal of small size on good stems. Blooms in great profusion. Dark cherry red. Low bush.....	.50
<b>RITA MARIE</b> —Glistening bronze formal of extra keeping quality. Tall bush with lots of blooms....	.50
<b>RENEE, S.C.</b> —Small orange buff of great merit. You can cut many dozens of flowers from a single bush..	.50
<b>ROSALIE WHITE, M.F.D.</b> —Small purple striped and tipped white. Solid stems hold the blooms well up .....	.10
<b>RED GARDENIA</b> —Formal of dark red throughout. Good producer of small blooms, keeping well when cut .....	.50
<b>SPIRIT, M.F.D.</b> —Tight little blooms of red tipped white. Good stems hold the blooms well up over a dark green bush.....	.75
<b>SNOW QUEIEN, Ball</b> —Pure white nearly full to the back. A great favorite with Florists. Excellent cut flower on good stems.....	.50
<b>SARAH JANE, M.S.C.</b> —Bright flame red of 3½ inches and a good flower for cutting.....	.50
<b>SYMPHONIA</b> —Imported duplex of deep red with a very dark zone center. Foliage is nearly black. Extra good in every way.....	.75

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<b>SORGHVLIET</b> —A real oddity from Holland. The small blooms are not like any other dahlia, but more like star points straight from the center. Brown shaded amaranth with small flecks of white .....	.50
<b>SPOTLESS</b> —Miniature ball of clear white. Very popular as a cut flower, as it keeps extra well. Stiff stems always .....	.50
<b>TEDDY JOHNSON</b> —A lovely formal of great depth. Centers full at all times, and the lovely blooms of pink and white on long stems are held just right. Nice growing bush.....	.50
<b>TAPO</b> —Single of flaming red and gold. Tall bushes covered from early season till frost with red makes a great show. 3 for \$1.00; each.....	.50
<b>TANGO STAR</b> —Stella shaped bloom of lavender and white curling perfectly. Tall bushes and extra free bloomer. 3 for \$1.00; each.....	.50
<b>VERITY WADSWORTH</b> —A brilliant yellow in the formal type which produces a lot of small blooms on good stems.....	.50
<b>WHISPER</b> —Yellow informal of small size. Medium size bushes, just a mass of yellow all season. You will like this one.....	.50
<b>WINE DROP, M.F.D.</b> —A 2-inch bloom of deep wine red. Perfectly full centers at all times. Fine as a cut flower .....	.50
<b>WILLY DEN OUDEN</b> —Formal of cardinal red shaded orange yellow. Strong stiff stems, free bloomer and perfect keeper .....	.50
<b>ZITA, M.I.D.</b> —A new little bright yellow that is a dandy for arrangement, as it keeps remarkably well. Medium low bush. Splendid stems.....	.75

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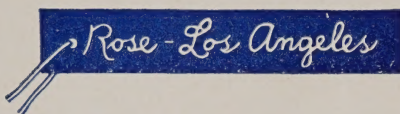
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M.F.D.—Miniature Formal  
Decorative

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